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Application No.: 10/780,990 }
Invention: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD, }
AND PROGRAM FOR }
FACILITATING THE DESIGN OF }
BARE CIRCUIT BOARDS }
Applicant: Stanley Loren Bentley et al. }
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.